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**ro:** Honorable Bruce F. Vento House of Representatives 230 Cannon House Office Building

ATTENTION: Mike Christianson

Per your request of 10 January, enclosed is the CIA research paper entitled "The World Oil Market in the Years Ahead".

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National Foreign Assessment Center

## Soviet and US Defense Activities, 1970-79: A Dollar Cost Comparison

A Research Paper

SR 80-10005 January 1980 Washington, D. C. 20505

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Honorable Bruce F. Vento House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Vento:

I am writing to express my sincere appreciation, and the gratitude of all Central Intelligence Agency officers who serve abroad, for your cosponsorship of H.R. 5666, a Bill to provide a death gratuity payment to survivors of CIA personnel killed overseas.

As you know, the mission of the men and women of the Central Intelligence Agency is unique and sometimes dangerous. It is essential that our intelligence officers undertaking assignments overseas know that the Congress of the United States stands behind them in their efforts and is concerned about the welfare of their families should tragedy strike. Your strong interest in this issue is heartening to us. Admiral Turner and I look forward to working with you to obtain prompt enactment of H.R. 5666.

Sincerely,

Frank C. Carlucci

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